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Santa Rosa Transit Offers Improved Route Effective June 20

Improvements to Santa Rosa Transit, including new stops and a revised schedule, will begin on Monday, June 20. A new ride guide is available at county and community offices or online at www.santarosa.fl.gov/transit. Changes to the transit program include:

- Addition of five new bus stops along U.S. Highway 90: Sacred Heart Medical Park, Grocery Outlet, Chantilly Place, Emerald Sands Inn and Richburg Street.
- Deletion of the stop at Ridge Cinema, bus stop is still located next door at the Walmart.
- Improved connection times with Escambia County Transit System at University Parkway and 9-mile Road.
- Minor adjustments in stop times to accommodate new stops
- Revised the holiday schedule to include New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day

According to Nancy Model, Santa Rosa County Transit Planner, the improvements were user driven, "We tried to accommodate as many requests for new bus stops as possible with consideration for safety and scheduling. Each request from the public was significant. For instance, the new Chantilly Place stop is the location of Workforce Escarosa and several businesses."

Santa Rosa Transit is a pilot public transportation program mainly along U.S. Hwy. 90, from the Santa Rosa Industrial Park to a connection to the Escambia County Area Transit system at Nine Mile Road and University Parkway. The bus service is primarily designed to help residents with transportation needs to and from work, but also helps provide access to medical services, shopping and government offices throughout the day.

Santa Rosa Transit service is provided through cooperation of the Santa Rosa Board of County Commissioners, Pensacola Bay Transportation LLC, the Florida – Alabama Transportation Planning Organization, and the Federal Transit Administration. Santa Rosa County is the project manager, the Florida – Alabama Transportation Planning Organization procured the buses and is the federal grant recipient, and Pensacola Bay Transportation LLC is the operator.

For more information about the Santa Rosa Transit routes and schedule call (850) 626-6806 or visit www.santarosa.fl.gov/transit

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